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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 4:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 13th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leaky, Rector.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.
W. W.—Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Native Sons' Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Reed B. Chertington, pastor. Services every Sunday at 8:45 p. m. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m.

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The Revolution of 1848.

In March, 1843, I had to go over to Paris to finish up some work there and just came in for the revolution. From my windows I had a fine view of all that was going on. I well remember the pandemonium in the streets, the aspect of the savagery, the wanton firing of shots at quiet spectators, the hoisting of Louis Philippe's nankeen trousers on the flagstaff of the Tuilleries. When the bullets began to come through my windows, I thought it time to be off while it was still possible. Then came the question how to get my box full of precious manuscripts, etc., belonging to the East India company, to the train.

The only railroad open was the line to Havre, which had been broken up close to the station, but farther on was intact. In order to get there we had to climb three barricades. I offered my concierge 5 francs to carry my box, but his wife would not hear of his risking his life in the streets. Ten francs; the same result. But at the sight of a louis d'or she changed her mind and, with an "Allez, mon ami; allez, toutouss," dispatched her husband on his perilous expedition.

Arrived in London, I went straight to the Prussian legation and was the first to give Bunsen the news of Louis Philippe's flight from Paris. So even a poor scholar had to play his small part in the events that go to make up history.—Max Muller's Autobiography.

Millions Made by Planting Trees.

Any one who takes a vital interest in the welfare of his grandchildren can insure their being rich by planting trees on treeless land, which land he can leave to them in his will. Some big British fortunes have been provided for in this manner. A predecessor of the present Duke of Athole had a lot of land, but it was not especially valuable—in fact, he was "land poor."

He determined that his descendants should fare better and so began planting trees. In the course of his lifetime he planted 14,095,719 larch trees alone, covering an area of 10,324 acres. His last plantation covered 7,800 acres, which in the ordinary way becomes a forest of mature timber 70 years after planting. Thinned down to about 350 trees an acre, each tree will contain at least 50 cubic feet of timber, which, at 25 cents a foot, gives a sum of \$4,375 an acre, a total for the value of the timber on the last plantation alone of \$34,500,000.

The whole initial outlay for this plantation, which has so increased the wealth of the ancient house of Athole, is said to have been only about \$15,000 for the seedling trees and the cost of the labor of planting them. The maintenance of the wood was paid for out of the profits arising from the sale of young wood when thinning the plantations.

In Hart county, Ky., several farmers are making good money on ginseng fields. Last year John Sears sold from his farm \$3,500 worth of ginseng, besides five pounds of seed at \$80 a pound.

POLLY LARKIN

The Rev. Dr. Richard Harcourt of Reading, Pa., has taken a new departure and has issued a special request for the women attending his church to remove their hats during church services. He says the ladies find no difficulty in removing their hats in a theater, where the wearing of big hats and a profusion of flowers and feathers that the fair sex delight in, are much less annoying, for the reason that the seats are gradually elevated from the orchestra to the rear and give those seated in the rear of the theater some chance of getting occasional glimpses of the stage. He says that he is told that in the theaters the ladies place their hats on their laps and the audience looks home-like and at ease, quite comfortable and genteel, and like they had come to stay awhile. He believes it is a matter of the greatest good to the greatest number, and ends his petition to the fair sex with a bit of flattery by saying "women are wonderfully clever with a stickpin," and closes his argument as follows: "I will rejoice to view my halless congregation, and it won't spoil the flower garden to be out of view for a brief hour in the cause of the Master." Now the crusade against the wearing of women's hats in church has begun. I wonder where it will stop? Whether it will be confined to the limits of Dr. Harcourt's church or whether it will be one of the fads that will be taken up by the different churches until a woman will fear to keep on her hat, even though she is suffering from neuralgia and is sitting in the line of an open window or door exposing her to a draught that will make her quiver with pain. She wouldn't dare to keep on the hat for fear some solemn-looking deacon would present her with a card inscribed with the polite invitation, "Please take off your hat."

No; it is far better to possess that ambition, even though its power over us taxes our strength at times even beyond endurance. I would rather wear out than rust out, any time. The latter is such an aimless and colorless life. Those who are bubbling over with ambition sooner or later must learn to exert some will power. It is like an engine run by steam. You must keep the power down to some extent and you will receive better results than when the steam is allowed to run to the topmost notch threatening to tear the machine from the floor and racking it more in that one outburst of speed than weeks of steady work. That is what human beings do who are ambitious beyond their strength. They live on the nerve force they have got until it is destroyed, being fairly consumed by this little inward fire that is rapidly burning up the little over-worked spark of life. People of this stamp are wrecked in body and mind before they are aware of their danger, and nervous prostration is the result. They realize their folly when it is too late to remedy the trouble. Only weeks of perfect rest and quiet and the best of care will remedy the matter, and even then in many cases the sufferer will never regain the robust health and strength they have sacrificed on ambition's altar. Go slow; no one makes anything by overdoing day in and day out and possibly night in and night out as well. To Polly's notion it is a crime against nature to overtax one's strength in that way, yet there are times when we all must rise up and plead guilty to the charge.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Saves the Postage Stamps.

A curious fraud has just been discovered by the postal authorities in Brussels. They noticed at times during the past few months that the number of letters mailed in various places throughout the country was much greater than the number of stamps that had been sold, and they felt convinced that a fraud of some kind was being perpetrated. They therefore set detectives to work, and at last they have solved the mystery. The plan adopted by the tricksters was very simple. When one desired to mail a letter he stamped it as usual, but over the stamp he placed a very thin, transparent piece of paper, the result being that the postoffice mark appeared only on this paper and did not deface the stamp underneath it, which, consequently, could be used again, and just as often as it was protected by the transparent paper. The trick was so easy that any one could do it, all that was necessary being to see that the transparent paper was gummed evenly over the stamp. After it had passed through the mails it was easy to remove the paper by holding it a minute or two over steam. Thousands of letters stamped in this manner have recently, it is said, passed through the mails in Belgium, and as they apparently differed in no respect from other letters it was not until a thorough investigation had been made that the authorities learned how they had been tricked.

Preservation of Stonehenge.

Several English societies interested in archeology have combined forces and arranged a plan for the preservation of the curious pile of Druid monoliths which has been rapidly falling to pieces unmolested at Stonehenge. These stones form the most interesting and important archeological remnant of the early inhabitants of Britain at present in existence. According to statements made at a recent meeting of the allied societies the finest stone of the group, which overhangs the altar stone and is the largest and finest monolith in England, with the exception of Cleopatra's Needle, is in imminent danger of falling and being broken. The work of preservation, which is to be begun as soon as the weather will permit, will be simply preservative, no attempt at restoration being made. An expert civil engineer has been engaged, who will aid Delmer Blow in supervising the work. After the stones now in danger of falling have been cared for an effort will be made to arrange the remainder and their surroundings so that further decay and destruction may be as far as possible prevented.

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the children being seen at any hour in the evening and with questionable company. The mother seldom knows anything about her family when the members of it are out of her presence. She is too busy devouring a novel.

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CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

EL DORADO.
The work of taking down the old Taylor mine mill in El Dorado county has been commenced. It will be removed by the Three Stars mine, near Ophir, Placer county.

FRESNO.
The discovery has just been made that as a result of a flaw in the framing of the new charter, Fresno will be for three weeks without a city government. A new set of officers under the new charter was elected, and the provisions of the charter, as approved by the Legislature and now a law, requires that the newly elected officers should qualify by June 17th. But the present charter continued in force till June 8th, consequently the old officers were legislated out of office while the new ones cannot come in. Action in the matter has been deferred until July 8th.

HUMBOLDT.
A company is now making arrangements to place a dredger in McAdams creek, to clean up the bedrock gravel of that stream, so difficult to handle by any other process on account of the great quantity of water in the ground.

LOS ANGELES.
W. B. Snyder, a prominent rancher at Pomona, was struck by Southern Pacific passenger train and killed. The accident occurred in the outskirts of Pomona. Snyder, who was about 65 years of age, was walking on the track toward the approaching train. He saw his danger in time to get out of the way, but slipped and fell just as he was about to step off the track.

Forty-four thousand pounds of tomatoes were shipped from Hollywood to San Francisco, and during the last preceding steamer days 120,000 pounds were shipped to the same place. Hollywood is situated in the famous frostless foothill belt known as Calhoun valley, extending from the northwest limits of Los Angeles to Santa Monica.

LOS ANGELES.
Thomas Watson, an old rancher who has lived in Honey Lake valley many years, was shot to death by Ben Weisenberger. Weisenberger is a miner. He had a lease of some ground from Watson for placer mining about a quarter of a mile from Watson's house. Watson and Weisenberger had a disagreement as to their respective rights and Watson wanted mining stopped. After the shooting Weisenberger went to Susanville and gave himself up. Weisenberger claims that his gun was not loaded when Watson attacked him; that he tried to shoot and found that it was not loaded, but he happened to have a shell in his pocket and fired once, while Watson fired several times. The other side claims he fired twice. Watson only once. The trouble had been brewing for some time and grew out of a disagreement as to the right to use the water and mine.

MODOC.
Gus Williams, 23 years old, son of a well-to-do sheep owner of Alturas, was accidentally shot and killed by Captain Joe Jones. Jones was showing Mrs. Williams that the rifle was not loaded when it was discharged, the bullet piercing young Williams' brain while he was seated at breakfast. He had a premonition of death. He was to have been married in a few weeks to Miss Maud Cantrell. She stated that on leaving her at her home the night before after a dance, he said: "God-bye, I never expect to see you again. I fear I'm going to be killed."

MENDOCINO.
The sufferers of the Willits fire have been supplied with Government tents by order of Governor Gage.

MERCED.
The one-year-old son of I. M. Morrison, foreman of one of the ranches of Miller & Lux, died from the effects of eating cobalt. The child reached the table on which the fly poison lay and ate so much that by the time he could be brought to town he was beyond medical aid. The Morrison family is from Gilroy.

MONTEREY.
The midnight saloon closing ordinance which has been in effect in Monterey for the past six months has been repealed by the City Council.

Representatives of a syndicate of San Francisco and Eastern capitalists have been at Monterey investigating the practicability of establishing a gas plant in that town to supply light and heat for Monterey and Pacific Grove. It is stated that if the requisite concessions can be obtained from the city and from property owners a \$40,000 plant will be erected in the near future.

NEVADA.
The Yellow Diamond mine, sometimes called the Ragon, in the Indian Flat district, is to be started up. Several years ago this mine was worked for a short time, and it paid very well.

SAN FRANCISCO.
John J. Coakley, 84 years of age, has been arrested for using canceled stamps on letters and papers.

Mrs. M. L. Davis, who for the past two years has been matron of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children, has been appointed principal of the girls' department of the State school at Whittier.

Florence Blythe-Moore has sold the Blythe block to Helman, Borel and others. This is undoubtedly the most extensive realty transaction, from a financial view, that has ever taken place in San Francisco. The amount paid for the property is not stated but is supposed to be \$2,500,000.

It is a part of Italian superstition that erysipelas is a disease that can be cured by what is known as "segno," meaning to sign. An aged woman of a man is called in, who makes certain signs and says prayers over the patient. His visit is timed by the constellations. The death of Palmieri is attributed to the resort of such methods at a critical time.

SAN DIEGO.
At a meeting of representative citizens of San Diego it was resolved to proceed at once with the formation of a

corporation to be known as the San Diego Imperial and Colorado River Railroad. The people of San Diego have for a long time been talking of a road to Yuma, and the railroad committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been trying for several years to get some one interested in the building of the line, but without success. Taking another tack, therefore, the railroad committee called fifty representative citizens together and explained the necessity of taking the initiative in the city of San Diego. Two propositions were laid before the meeting. One was to form an exploitation company for the purpose of doing all preliminary work for the building of the line, and the second was to form a corporation for the building of the route. These propositions were referred to a committee, and on their recommendation it was voted to begin work at once on the second proposition.

SHASTA.
William Murray, a pioneer mining man and prospector, who lives at Shasta, may yet enjoy the reward that is said to be offered by the Government for the discovery of asbestos in paying quantities. Murray owns undeveloped claims in the Siskiyou mountains, just this side of the State line, on which there is said to be a three-foot ledge of asbestos of the best quality. The ledge lies between porphyry and talc. Murray says the asbestos is in seams, and one can draw threads of it two and three feet long, much resembling silk. The discoverer was unable to place the unusual formation in the ground, the ore sent to Chicago, Philadelphia and New York have all been reported as first-class asbestos. The owner intends to develop the property.

SAN BERNARDINO.
George Chase of Chicago, representing an Eastern syndicate, has filed on 13,120 acres of land, located twelve miles northwest of Victor. He has been in that section in company with a San Francisco oil expert and he says there are very favorable indications of oil over the entire tract. Within thirty days machinery will be on the ground and drills put to work. It was also made public that G. W. McGimpsey, acting for San Francisco and Los Angeles parties, was negotiating for the Cole and Harris ranch, also near Victor, and consisting of 2130 acres. McGimpsey has offered the owners \$312,000 for their property, which is said to contain oil-bearing strata.

SANTA CLARA.
Charles von Loh was instantly killed while felling trees at Miracle's mill in the Santa Cruz mountains. A large limb fell and struck him on the head, crushing the skull. He was 26 years of age, unmarried, and his father was one of the pioneers of the county.

Several people were more or less injured and one woman, Mrs. Manuel Alves, may die as a result of an accident on the Alum Rock Park Motor Line near San Jose. Returning from the park the rear car of the train jumped the track near a trestle. The passengers became panic-stricken and leaped from the car. Mrs. Alves was among those who sought safety in jumping from the rapidly moving train. A defective rail caused the accident.

SISKIYOU.
Reports of copper discoveries keep coming in, and in some sections, notably the Preston Peak district, considerable work has been done, but so far Siskiyou has no operating mine. A gentleman who recently visited the extreme southwestern part of the county reports a rich find of copper on Boise creek made by a Mr. Le Perron.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.
The body of George Snider, who was drowned May 17th while driving across Morro bay in a small sailboat, was found floating in the bay about one mile from where the drowning occurred.

TRINITY.
The Trinity Copper Company has its surveys in the field for the location of a railroad and a smelter site. Development work is progressing, and an immense body of available ore is in sight. Development work on other copper properties in the district is being vigorously pushed.

SAN MATEO.
Patrick Kendrick, a teamster, was struck by a train while driving across the railway track at Colma and probably fatally injured. The accident occurred at a crossing 300 yards from the Colma station.

SOLANO.
The order detaching Commander Thomas S. Phelps from the equipment department at the navy yard and ordering him to the command of the Alert has been revoked. He is popular at the navy yard and Valparaiso. The order sending him to the Alert met with general disfavor.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.
The spring clean-up season is in full swing in all parts of the Klondike camp. The dust is now coming into Dawson at the rate of \$40,000 a day.

Aaron Ewing, from Leeton, Mo., died on Hunker creek, on the Klondike, in May, from what was supposed to be rabies. The patient was bitten six weeks before the disease developed in him. He died in great agony.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
There has been an epidemic of horse-stealing in the towns near the boundary line. On account of the sudden changes in jurisdiction within a few miles from a city in one country where the crime was committed to the point across the line to which the criminal would flee, the police have been handicapped.

OREGON.
James French and John Dunston were seriously injured by an explosion at the Cambria mine, near Sumpter. The men were working with a machine drill in the bottom of the shaft, when the drill struck dynamite charges that had evidently failed to explode when a previous shot was fired.

WASHINGTON.
Fire destroyed a lodging-house at Everett. Edwin Kelly, a motorman, went into the burning building and found the landlady, Mrs. E. Filtering, enveloped in flames. He succeeded in getting her to the street, but she was terribly burned and died in a few hours from the effects of her injuries.

UNITED STATES.

Five men were killed and seven were injured in a train wreck at Vestal, N. Y. The First Methodist Episcopal Church at Cleveland, O., has sold its site for \$500,000.

The estate of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, after paying all claims, amounts to \$132,106.

The people of Georgia have brought practical prohibition to more than 100 counties of their State.

The works of the Menasha, Wis., Wood Split Pulley Company were burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Two masked men forced the postmaster at Rincon, N. M., to open the money drawer and hand out \$100.

The Mount Barbara Military Academy building, at Salina, Kas., was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire.

Bert McMahon, aged 22, crazed from the excessive use of cigarettes, shot himself at Chicago. He probably will die.

Sam Jones started out as a circuit rider on a salary of \$300 a year. He is worth now about \$500,000 and lives in a \$50,000 house.

Two masked men held up and robbed the store of Elliot & Brownrigg and the Postoffice at Rincon, N. M., and escaped on horseback in the direction of the San Andreas mountains.

In a fire at Bisbee, A. T., which destroyed eleven dwellings, an unknown Mexican was burned to death. The buildings burned were small frame houses, mostly occupied by Mexicans.

By the explosion of a magazine at the United Verde mine, Jerome, A. T., at least four men were killed and a number of others were maimed or wounded. Four bodies have been taken out of the mine, and it is thought that a number of others were killed.

The great American stakes of \$12,500 drow 15,000 people to the Gravesend racetrack at New York. John E. Madden's Blue Girl at 6 to 1 won cleverly over a rather slow track, with the next four horses heads apart, Nasturtium, the favorite, getting the place from Major Dangerfield.

Old love letters of his father, as he thought them, have turned out to represent a fortune of over \$300,000 in New York, New Haven and Hartford bonds for William H. Warner of New Haven, a drummer for coffin trimmings, who has had a hard time to keep the wolf from his door.

News has been received at Phoenix, A. T., of the killing of Antonio Teareal by officers, while he was resisting arrest. Constable Burkner, another officer attempted to take Teareal into custody, when he opened fire. In the exchange of a dozen shots he was mortally wounded.

George W. Cumberland, known to the American stage as George W. Thompson, "Father of the Elks," is dead in Brooklyn from blood poisoning following an operation on his hand. He was 65 years old. It is said to have founded the Order of Elks twenty years ago, becoming the first exalted ruler of New York Lodge, No. 1, in 1868.

Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Bull of the United States Navy, in charge of the hydrographic service at the Pan-American grounds, Buffalo, fell from the dome of the Government building and was seriously injured. He was unconscious when assistance reached him and was taken at once to the Emergency Hospital.

Edward Moran, the eminent marine and landscape painter, died in his apartment and study in Fifth avenue, New York, from uremic poisoning, superinduced by a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for about a year. Edward Moran was born in England in 1825. When he was 12 years old the family came to America and settled in Maryland.

Captain Howard Blackburn, the well-known fingerless navigator, hero of the most remarkable escape from death of any American fisherman and ocean voyager in small craft, has sailed from Gloucester, Mass., in his twenty-five-foot boat, the Great Republic, for Lisbon, Portugal, a journey of 2800 miles. Two years ago he went across to Gloucester, England, in his thirty-two-foot boat, the Great Western, making the voyage in sixty-two days and en route to

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Messrs Nelson, the great tea dealers of Louth, England, are running a novel scheme to push the sales of their goods. It is a scheme of insurance for widows—practically a pension for those married women who lose their husbands—and at the present time there are over 2,000 widows in receipt of a weekly sum which will be paid to them regularly as long as they live and do not marry again. The idea is to get married women to buy "Nelson's Pension Tea," which, it is modestly claimed, is "equal to any other offered at a similar price."

If they buy a quarter pound weekly, and should lose their husband after five weeks continuous purchase of the tea, they will be entitled to five shillings a week; pension for life; if they buy a half pound weekly, ten shillings weekly for life, but there is no higher pension advertised, the half pound of tea being considered to be the ordinary consumption for an average working-man's family, and that is the class the scheme is intended to benefit. The plan has been tried now for about two years, and it is claimed that the immense sum of \$200,000 a year is now being paid out in pensions to widows, in which case there must be a big profit on the tea, no matter how large the sales may be. Whole page ads are used in such high priced weeklies as *Tribune*, *Answers*, and other publications that reach the British public. According to the claims made in the ads, it is the honest way in which the scheme is conducted that is increasing the sales so rapidly. Every now and then a new list of pensioned widows is issued. In neatly bound book form this concern publishes the names and addresses of the 2,000 and odd recipients of its bounty, and these books are sent to the curious or skeptical for a stamp or two, to pay postage. —Printers' Ink.

Some men think that by making a great stir for a little time they will gain a permanent advantage. This is far from the truth. How quickly a thing is forgotten if it is not continuously advertised! It is said the public have bad memories, but perhaps they try and crowd too much into them. One event usurps another in importance, and the panorama of daily incidents diverts the mind from ceaseless concentration on one particular thing. Day by day the happenings increase in number and importance, and the public mind is ever being conducted to a new channel of thought and consideration. The necessity for continuous advertising was never more pronounced than at the present time. A passing flash causes but a moment's reflection. Permanent drive it-home advertising makes an impression that lasts. —The Traveling Partner.

The Rose cannery has gone to Petaluma. The people of Petaluma offered a little more than Sonoma could afford to give, so the cannery people repudiated their promises to come to this valley, and accepted the proposition that was made to them last. We are sorry that this happened, for Sonoma needs a cannery and has the necessary fruit and vegetables to support one, but, after all, there is little reason for complaint. There are other men, doubtless, just as competent to run a cannery, and we shall have some such industry in time to handle next year's crop.

The King of England is now displaying that disposition which he was noted for in the days when he was plain Prince Albert. He is commencing his questionable antics with women of low character, and is, openly doing those things which would result

in social ostracism were they committed by any man of ordinary position. That such things are overlooked if the perpetrator be but royal, is a shame to modern civilization. Edward VII is king of one of the greatest nations of the world, and his subjects are among the greatest and most virtuous people, but he, as a man, is not worthy of respect, for who can respect the man who has no regard for the feelings of his wife and children.

AN OVERTURNED BUS.

On Monday morning while the bus from the Lawrence Villa was being driven along the road just this side of Agua Caliente a bolt broke and the vehicle was in some way completely overturned. The bus was filled with guests from the villa and that no one was seriously injured is most fortunate. A few were somewhat shaken up, and one or two ladies came home with faces slightly scratched, but no one was badly hurt.

FOR FORTY YEARS

On Tuesday of next week, June 25th, Mr. F. Clewe will have completed forty years of active, business life in Sonoma. In the year 1861 he left his home in Schwerin, Germany, and arrived in this place on the 25th day of June of the same year, after an ocean voyage via New York and Panama of many months. Immediately upon his arrival here he engaged in the general merchandising business with his brother-in-law, the late Mr. F. Duhring, and the partnership was continued until the year 1890, when the firm was dissolved. Mr. Clewe purchased the business of S. Schocken. After conducting a general merchandising business for two years on the corner where Schocken's store now is, he purchased the land and erected the building he now occupies. In 1869 Mr. Clewe, having prospered in the new land, and feeling that he was in need of a vacation, went east across the continent and from New York, sailed for his old home in Germany. The Southern Pacific Railroad was then just completed and Mr. Clewe was one of the first persons to make the trip across the continent by rail. After a few months spent in his old home he returned to America and resumed his business in Sonoma. He remained here until 1876, when he again visited Europe, spending two years there and returning in 1878 with his wife, he having decided that life, even in Sonoma, was not quite all joy without a wife as helpmate and companion.

After eleven prosperous years the state of Mrs. Clewe's health made it necessary for them to again visit Europe, and there they went in 1889, taking with them their two boys, Will and Fredo. So during the forty years Mr. Clewe has spent about five years on the other side of the ocean.

Mr. Clewe's career in Sonoma has been marked with success. For four decades he has conducted a thriving business, and during these two score years he has gained and retained the respect and confidence of his neighbors and business associates. To-day he is as energetic in business as most men of half his age, and no one can say how many more years shall pass before he is compelled to retire and resign his business into the hands of his sons. Few men possess the business sagacity that Mr. Clewe has shown, and fewer men can do business in a community for forty years and retain the friendship and esteem of all.

A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at Dr. R. G. Shoults.

Mrs. Nickerson Improving.

Dr. Rich reports that his patient, Mrs. Nickerson, is improving and the chances for her recovery are very good. Mrs. Nickerson was so severely injured by falling from a bicycle that her life was despaired of, but is now regarded as being almost out of danger.

PROF. COX TO MARRY.

Well Known Educator Soon to Lead One of Santa Rosa's Fairest Daughters to the Altar.

The betrothal of Miss Mary E. (Mamie) Anderson, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Anderson of Walnut avenue, and sister of Dr. David P. Anderson, the well-known dentist, to E. Morris Cox, principal of the Santa Rosa schools, which on account of the popularity of both and the esteem in which they are held everywhere, is one of much pleasurable interest. The wedding is to take place this summer, in the near future, it is said.

Miss Anderson is one of Santa Rosa's fairest daughters and no one is more deservedly popular. She has a delightful personality that is gracious and winning. She is a young lady whose friendship has always been eagerly prized by those fortunate in the privilege of being numbered among her large circle of friends. Miss Anderson is a talented young lady, cultured and decidedly pretty. She is prominent in social and church circles and is a graduate of the Santa Rosa high school. She holds just title to being, as stated before, one of Santa Rosa's fairest daughters.

Mr. Cox is considered extremely fortunate in having won such a prize. During his years of residence in Santa Rosa, in the high position he occupies and outside, he has always demonstrated that he possesses the sterling qualities of a gentleman in the fullest sense of the word. He likewise is held in the highest regard in the community and is universally respected. Mr. Cox is a prominent educator and in the educational world of California he is well known. At the present time he is filling the chair of worthy master of Santa Rosa Lodge F. & A. M.

The fair bride-to-be and the man of her choice, who have already received congratulatory expressions from those friends who knew of their engagement, will now be showered with congratulations on all hands. —Press Democrat.

The Yosemite.

At the M. E. Church last Sunday evening Rev. E. E. Thompson delivered a lecture on the Yosemite Valley, and those who heard him were unanimous in saying that they had been given a rare treat. Mr. Thompson has but recently returned from the valley and was not given adequate time to prepare a lecture on such a subject; but what he said on Sunday evening, and his manner of saying it, was sufficient proof of his ability to make the lecture interesting to any audience.

Sonoma Resorts Crowded.

All the hotels and summer resorts of the valley are now full and running over with guests. The California Northwestern Railway Company has done much to bring about this state of affairs. They have for the past few years been advertising this part of the state extensively, and offering every inducement to bring people into the valley—a fact which our people should appreciate.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Miss Loretta Muldry took Sunday afternoon's train for San Francisco, where she will remain a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

900 DROPS

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS, CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed -
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A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Miss Lottie Lee Lytle not only won fame as one of California's beautiful daughters at the Sacramento Street Carnival, but she won a husband as well.

Miss Lytle represented this section among the maids of honor to Her Majesty Queen Edith. There were seventeen of the maids and the brother of one of this bery wooded and won the fair Fulton girl all in one week.

Edward Alexander, brother of Miss Gertrude Alexander, of Grand Island, Colusa county, is the happy man. With him it was a case of love at first sight. On the Monday evening on which the carnival opened, he first saw Miss Lytle as she descended from her carriage in company with the other maids. Within her hearing he remarked that she was the most charming of the seventeen. At his request, Mrs. Beckman, the chaperon, arranged an introduction to take place that night. From that time during the remainder of the carnival the wooing on the part of the Colusa lover was so ardent that on Friday night, after just five days' courtship, Miss Lytle consented to become Mrs. Alexander.

Though the regard for the young couple, one for the other, was no secret, their engagement was not divulged to any but immediate relatives. It has, however, now leaked out through the gossip of the maids and Miss Lytle confirms its truth. Not only this, but she makes another important announcement. Instead of being Miss Lytle she is really Mrs. Alexander, the couple having been secretly wedded in San Francisco on May 29th, just three weeks to the day from the date of their introduction. The marriage was performed by Rev. J. H. Brown, pastor of the First Christian church, San Francisco.

After the wedding the bride returned immediately to her home near Fulton, and no word of her happy secret escaped her lips. Monday evening Mr. Alexander came up from San Francisco, and then the secret was out. Mrs. Alexander is at present suffering from an abscess of the ear and is unable to go to San Francisco with her husband but as soon as her trouble disappears she will go to San Francisco to make her home with him.

Mr. Alexander is in business in San Francisco, but his leisure moments are devoted to the study of law. His parents are wealthy and influential citizens of Grand Island.

The bride is a charming girl, full of life and vivacity, and with undisputed claims to beauty. Her education was obtained at Notre Dame convent at San Jose, and she is possessed of artistic talent as well as musical ability. She did not desire the romantic facts of her brief engagement and marriage to be made public, but as long as they have become

known she does not mind recalling the happy incident of her meeting with her husband, nor does she tire of recounting his praise. —Republican.

COURT CALENDAR.

Judge Carroll Cook presided in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday having exchanged benches with Judge Burnett for a few days.

In department one Mrs. Sarah S. Whipple was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late K. H. Whipple of Cloverdale in a bond of \$500.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of Louis Tomasini.

A. W. Pieratt was appointed administrator on the estate of V. L. Pieratt in a bond of \$250. Nettie M. Wilson was appointed administratrix on the estate of C. H. Wilson in a bond of \$500. Mary E. Torrence was appointed administratrix on the estate of J. L. Torrence in a bond of \$300.

An order was made assigning the estate of John H. DeBolt to his widow, Leonora DeBolt.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Mary Furber, Albert Tanzer, Belle C. Smith, W. D. Worden, G. Perazzi, Annie M. Malone, all to July 24; estate of Fred Yordi to July 1; estate of Antonio Pina to September 3.

A ten-days' stay of execution was granted on Monday in the action of W. L. Barnes vs. G. P. Woodward.

In department two the petition to convey homestead in the estate of Isaac Kuffel was continued to July 1.

These matters were continued: Alex Warner vs. John Lloyd, as assignee, A. Boyer vs. the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company and Palmer vs. the G. E. Quicksilver Mining Company were continued to June 24.

Scottish Home Named "Sonoma" Santa Rosa friends have received a letter from Mrs. Inman, wife of one of the owners of the Inman line of steamers, who resides in Glasgow, Scotland. She is a daughter of H. R. Brown, a former well-known pioneer of Sonoma county, who at one time had big mining interests in the Pine Flat district. Mrs. Inman writes that she often looks back with pleasure to her girlhood days in old Sonoma, and to keep the name always in mind she has named her Scottish home "Sonoma". —Press-Democrat.

Didn't Marry For Money

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Dr. R. G. Shoults' drug store.

Mr. Ringstrom has accepted the position of manager of Weems' cash store.

Hale's PETALUMA

Special Sale.

LADIES JACKETS \$2.95

We have placed on sale several odd lots Ladies' Summer Jackets, most all in Tan Coverts and Gray or Tan Cheviots, all sizes, from 32 to 40, worth from \$4.50 to \$6.50, special, to clear out, at \$2.95. Special low prices on Ladies' Tailor-made suits, to clear out

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A Grand Ball in the Evening

Will be Given Under the Management of the EAGLE CYCLING CLUB.

JOIN IN OUR CELEBRATION.

A True Californian Welcome.

We Do All Kinds Job Printing.

Town Talk

Dance at Union Hall Saturday night.

Ice Cream 10c, at the drug store.

The Schocken store has a new delivery wagon.

Ice Cream sodas 10c, at the drug store. Try one.

Al Faure of San Francisco, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Hope returned from San Francisco on Wednesday.

Cavanagh's for lumber, Washington street, East Petaluma.

Clarence Cheney, of Petaluma, visited his parents on Sunday.

R. M. Sims, of San Francisco, was a visitor in Sonoma Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Gaines spent several days of the week in San Francisco.

Squirrel and Gopher Poison 25c. Six for \$1.25. Shoults, Druggist.

G. H. Hotz, made a business trip to the metropolis on Wednesday.

Mr. W. O. Hocker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Petaluma.

Vernon Goodwin, of Santa Rosa, was a visitor in Sonoma on Sunday.

Mr. L. and Mrs. J. Breitenbach spent Saturday in the metropolis.

Mrs. G. H. Cornelius and Miss Tillie spent Sunday in the metropolis.

Geo. Engler and wife returned from San Francisco Sunday morning.

Standard Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier. Shoults, your druggist.

Mr. Charles Nauman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robt. Poppe.

Mrs. Welker, of San Francisco, is visiting her relatives, the Burris family.

Miss Kate Meyer, of San Francisco, visited her mother, Mrs. Dorman on Sunday.

Try White Lotion for barb wire cuts. It has no equal. Shoults, your druggist.

Miss Nettie Marey, of the Bay City, spent Saturday and Sunday with her relatives here.

Mrs. C. Burlingame, of the Bay City, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1001 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

Miss Sarah Jacobs of Santa Rosa, came down on Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bayer, of Santa Rosa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Breitenbach.

Mrs. B. Krager, of San Francisco, is spending several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Wegner returned on Tuesday evening from a visit of several days with San Francisco friends.

Mr. Aiken, of Petaluma, spent several of the early days of the week visiting his friend, W. O. Hocker.

Miss Theo Bates left on Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Clark Gaines took Monday's Southern Pacific train for Placer county. He is making the change for his health.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mertol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmaceutical Company, 20 Main street, Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weems, of Bakersfield, had their home brightened by the arrival of a little daughter on June 7.

The home of Mr. A. E. Sontag, near Vineburg, was made bright on Saturday evening by the advent of a fine baby girl.

An entertainment and dance will be given in Ashe's Hall, Glen Ellen, on the 3rd of July, for the benefit of the Catholic Church. Refreshments will be served.

YE EARLY BELLES.

Beauties Who Reigned In Sonoma County Many Years Ago.

The Santa Rosa Republican, in a recent issue, published the following interesting bit of feminine history:

"The second paper on Sonoma county belles of the early times must begin with the daughters of Judge David O. Shattuck. He came to California with the first rush of gold seekers, and established himself in San Francisco for the practice of law, a profession in which he was well versed. This was some time in '50, and his office was a tent containing a desk and bookcase, a couch and a few chairs for the accommodation of clients. In a short time he sent for his wife and family from Louisiana, and they came to California by water. Though he remained in San Francisco he established a home for his family at Sonoma, and the residence in which they lived, an elegant ten-room structure, came around the Horn, ready to be put together. The house is still standing.

In the Shattuck family, Frank, himself a lawyer, became the first superior judge of this county. Mollie Shattuck was the oldest daughter. She was a girl of exceptional life and vivacity and captivated many hearts but she yielded not up her own, for that was in the keeping of a young law student way back in Louisiana. As soon as his diploma was granted, he hastened westward and claimed his fair bride, making her Mrs. Spencer, a proud title which a charming matron at Sonoma still holds, though left a very young widow by cruel fate. Mrs. Granville Harris of Sonoma is the daughter of Mollie Shattuck-Spencer.

Another of the Shattuck girls was Elizabeth, better known as Betty, a handsome blonde with black eyes, who gave her heart into the keeping of Colonel Harrison of Suisun, a cousin of ex-President Benjamin Harrison. Mrs. Bettie Harrison still presides over a happy household in Suisun. A third of the trio of beautiful Shattuck sisters was petite Jennie, now Mrs. J. T. Smyth, of Santa Rosa. She is to-day a charming woman upon whom the years have pressed but lightly in their flight, the loving mother of a devoted family, and a friend of tried constancy, with whom a reminiscent chat is a rare delight.

An account of the Sonoma belles cannot be complete without a word of General Vallejo's fair daughters—Adela, Natalie and Fannie. The first and the last both changed the soft title of Vallejo for that of Frisbee, but Miss Natalie was wedded to Colonel Haraszthy.

There were other daughters, but they were not at that time in the social set. Misses Adela and Fannie were the beauties of the family, girls of a pure Castilian type of loveliness. Miss Natalie had not their rare beauty but she possessed all of their life and vivacity, and was none the less charming and popular. Mrs. Haraszthy still makes her home at Sonoma, and Mrs. Dr. Frisbee, Adela, has her home at Vallejo.

Grand Opening Ball.

A social hop is to be given at Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen Saturday evening, June 29th. Good music will be furnished by Profs. P. W. D'Arcy and H. Schieck. A supper that will speak for itself will be served under the management of the genial proprietor, Mr. Ross. Grand march at 9 o'clock sharp. All are invited.

To Discuss the Situation.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School have invited the trustees of the various Grammar School districts to meet them on Wednesday evening June 26th at the High School building. Plans for the future of the High School will be discussed. County Superintendent Coulter will be present.

Decided at Last.

The attachment suit of Mrs. Mary T. Hays against Louis Mayer, which grew out of some differences over a pasture bill, came up in Judge Small's court on Saturday, and was decided in favor of plaintiff.

Highest cash prices paid for eggs at Platt's market.

Shellville Sayings

Mrs. McHarvey called on friends Friday.

Mr. Chas. Ohm went to San Francisco on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank and Ed. Burris were in town Sunday.

Miss Kate McDonald was down for the school exercises Friday.

Mrs. Eshbach and Mrs. McIntyre spent Tuesday afternoon with Shellville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord entertained a large party of friends from San Francisco on Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Cook went to San Francisco on Wednesday to meet her husband just returned from a trip east.

Miss Margaret Burke left for her San Francisco home on Monday, after finishing a most successful term as teacher of the San Luis school.

Mrs. Cassebohm left the sanitarium Tuesday and will spend a few weeks in the city with her friend, Mrs. P. A. Stofen, before returning to her home in this place.

The school entertainment on Friday afternoon was a very enjoyable affair and reflected credit upon teacher and pupils. The participants gave evidence of having been carefully trained, and the excellence of the program called forth much favorable comment. The program rendered was as follows:

Opening Duet, Myrtle Monroe, Alice Church
Opening Address (play), G. Rubke, Alf and J. Lawler
Lass of Lowrie (duet), Alice Church, Della Stevens.
Dumb-bell Drill, D. Stevens, J. Lawler, M. Monroe, A. Rubke, L. Wal-kup, M. Sylva, S. Harper, G. Rubke, and J. Marucci.

Up, Up in the Sky (song duet), F. Rubke and R. Sylva.
Lovers Quarrel (dance), Alice Church, Alice Rubke.

Boys' Complaint, F. Helberg, C. Krause, M. Sylva, L. Volquardsen, T. Marucci.
Alpine Horn (song), School.
Recitation The Ghost, Hazel Switzer.

Tea Party, Eight Girls.
An Infernal Machine (play), S. Harper, J. Lawler, A. Rubke, H. Switzer, D. Stevens and G. Rubke.

Instrumental Duet, H. Switzer and L. Burke.
Children's Wishes, Six little ones.
Vocal Solo, Ella Stevens.
Little Bo Peep (song), Seven little boys.

Recitation, Chauncey Krause.
Japanese Tea (song), Della Stevens, Alice Church, Alice Rubke, Myrtle Monroe.
A File of Gold, Two little ones.

Flag Drill, Nine girls.
Vacation Song, Four little girls.
Instrumental duet, Home Sweet Home, H. Switzer & A. Church.

Returned From Their Honey-moon.
Rev. C. L. Peterson and bride returned to Sonoma on Tuesday morning after a honeymoon trip of a week. A reception will be given them this evening at the M. E. parsonage, by the members of the church, and many other friends and admirers of the popular minister will be present.

Mrs. Otto Van Geldern returned to San Francisco Monday.

Strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries received daily at Platt's market.

Saves Two From Death.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whopping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles, guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults. Trial bottles free.

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El Verano Locals

Mr. Chas. La Torres spent Sunday here with his parents.

Our postmaster has purchased a Hall's safe for the use of his office.

A picnic party from the Bellevue spent Wednesday at Madonna.

Tom Mullen has commenced to do the pumping the coming summer for the Southern Pacific Company.

There will be a ball at the Bellevue Hotel Saturday night. All are invited.

Mrs. John Baines returned from the metropolis Sunday, after a visit of three days.

R. Murphy and H. Gustavson made a business trip to Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Day and family, of the Bay City, are spending the summer here.

Mr. John La Torres of the Bay City, spent the forepart of the week at the Baines ranch.

Misses Florence and Ida O'Connor of Petaluma are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Miss Edmondson, of San Francisco, are spending the summer with mine host Dutil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Frediani left for San Francisco Saturday. Mr. Frediani has gone into the fruit business.

P. Gonailhardon went to San Francisco Wednesday and while there he purchased a bus for the use of his summer boarders.

The dance given at the Bellevue Hotel last Saturday evening was a great success. The music was furnished by Mr. G. and Miss N. Haraszthy.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

We pay cash for eggs at Platt's market.

Mrs. J. E. Poppe took Monday morning's train for the metropolis.

Rev. E. E. Thompson expects to leave Sonoma on Tuesday morning. He has accepted a call as pastor of a church in Chicago and expects to preach his first sermon there on Sunday, June 30th.

String beans, corn, asparagus, cucumbers and early vegetables at Platt's market.

Our friend and erstwhile partner, Mr. L. R. Caughell, is now spending his time adorning the upper side of a new chainless bicycle. The wheel, a Cleveland, was purchased this week from Will Clewe and is certainly a beauty.

Berries received daily at Platt's market.

Granville Harris and family, accompanied by Miss Alice Humphreys, left early this morning for Bolinas. Mrs. Harris, Miss Humphreys, and the children will remain at the seaside resort during the vacation months, but Mr. Harris will return home in a few days.

Seven Years in Bed.
"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility, but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults. Only 50c.

Why pay more when you can buy
Castoria for..... 35c
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By order of the Board of Trustees.

R. A. POPPE, President,
Sonoma, Cal.
DR. A. E. OSBORNE, Secretary,
Eldridge, Cal.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE

of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.

A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

A. J. VAN EVERY, Plaintiff in person.

The people of the State of California send greeting to George H. Maxwell, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons. If served with this summons, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of May, 1901.

SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.

By T. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Superior Court, State of California, in and for Sonoma County. A. J. Van Every, plaintiff, vs. George H. Maxwell, defendant, alias Summons.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE No. 38 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.

EMERSON LODGE No. 10 meets in Odd Fellows' hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F

SONOMA VETERAN COUNCIL No. 102 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

U S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U H O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

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Official Time Table.

Leaves Sonoma.		From April 28, 1901.		Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.	DESTINATION.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.	WEEK DAYS.
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	San Francisco, San Rafael	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	and intermediates.	7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
10:03 A. M.	10:25 A. M.	Glen Ellen and intermedi-	6:40 A. M.	6:18 A. M.	
7:20 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	ates.	3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Petaluma, Santa Rosa and	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	intermediates.	7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Cloverdale, Healdsburg and	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	intermediates.	7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Ukiah and intermediates.	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.		7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Sebastopol and intermedi-	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	ates.	7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	
6:18 A. M.	6:40 A. M.	Guerneville and intermedi-	10:25 A. M.	10:03 A. M.	
3:37 P. M.	3:37 P. M.	ates.	7:15 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	

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Serpent Worship.
It was probably in the character of
a healer that the serpent was regarded
by the Milesians, since most of the lo-
calities of Ireland connected with tra-
ditions of these reptiles destroyed by
St. Patrick were esteemed places of
healing. To these spots, generally holy
wells, the people of the poor and igno-
rant classes still resort as pious pil-
grims taking relief from their infirmi-
ties. They drink of the sacred waters
and circle about the fount on their knees
while repeating their prayers, and it is
a curious fact, as we are in-
formed by an old time traveler in Ire-
land, that this circling was formerly
done "groveling on hands and knees or
even lying flat on the ground and wrig-
gling like a snake." This must un-
doubtedly have been a relic of the an-
cient rites, though the people had not
the slightest idea of its origin or even
that such a religion had ever existed
on their island.
In the same way they still on Bel-
tan- eve (Bel-tine, or Bel's fire) kindle
"bale fires" on the summit of every
hill and send flaming wheels rolling
down their sides, though ignorant that
they are celebrating a day consecrated
to Bel, or Baal, by their Phenician and
Irish ancestors, who observed it in a
precisely similar manner.

To a woman in love little things
seem big, and to a man in love big
things seem little.—St. Louis Star.

FAUST'S WILD CHARGE.

It Sent Marguerite Flying in Terror
From the Stage.
The name of the hero of this anec-
dote I shall not give you, for he has
long since been gathered to his fathers.
Let it suffice that in his heyday he
was one of the greatest tenors who
ever sang to a breathless and enthu-
siastic audience. He had a penchant,
however, for the red, red wine, which
in the end proved his undoing and ul-
timately provided a pathetic ending for
an otherwise great career. In his prime
his drinking seemed only to affect his
legs, but never his head or voice. He
could always sing and sing true, but at
times he had no more ability to guide
his wandering footsteps than has a
sufferer in the last stages of locomotor
ataxia.

At one time, when he was singing
Faust to Emma Abbott's Marguerite,
he appeared at the opera house in an
apparently hopeless condition. The
management was wild, but there was
no one to take his place, and so they
had to chance it with him as Faust.
All went well until they came to that
scene where Faust, in leaving Margue-
rite, crosses the stage and then, giving
way to an impulse, rushes back and
kisses Marguerite yet once again ere
taking his departure.

Faust on this occasion got to the oth-
er side of the stage all right, but trou-
ble arose when he tried to get back.
Marguerite sits in the window of her
cottage, and Faust comes back and
kisses her through the window. Faust
measured the distance with a wabbling
eye, but made a start when his cue
was given. Then he seemed to lose
control of himself. One-quarter way
across he was tottering, one-half way
the trot was a run, and the remainder
of the way it had become a gallop.

Up to this point Miss Abbott stood
her ground bravely, but that rapidly
approaching figure awed her, and with
a frightened scream she fled. Faust,
poor Faust, charged on. He reached
the place he had last seen Marguerite
and essayed to clasp the atmosphere in
outstretched arms. Then his impetus
carried him through the window, and
all that the astounded audience looked
upon were his waving legs. Somebody
pushed him back, and, absolutely un-
disturbed, he finished the opera, sing-
ing in an unusually superb manner.

Not so with the unfortunate Margue-
rite, however, for from then on she was
suffering from a case of "rattles,"
which in simple justice should have
been the property of Faust.—New York
Tribune.

Land Crabs.
One of the commonest and the largest
of the Christmas island land crabs is
the well known robber crab, which is
found in most of the tropical islands
of the Indian and Pacific oceans. It
sometimes reaches a length of two feet
and may measure seven inches across
the back. Its colors are of a very
gaudy description, the ground color be-
ing a bright red, upon which there are
streaks of yellow, but in some cases a
purplish blue is the prevailing tint.
The eyes are fixed on stalks which
can be moved independently of one an-
other, and there are two pairs of feel-
ers, one long, the other short. The lat-
ter pair are continually jerked up and
down. There is a pair of powerful
claws, then several walking legs. In
general appearance these animals are
much more like rather stout lobsters
than crabs, and one's first encounter
with one of these creatures in the mid-
dle of a forest far from the sea is pro-
ductive of much astonishment on both
sides.

Another species of land crab com-
mon in Christmas island is a little
bright red animal which in general
shape is much like the common shore
crab. This variety makes burrows in
the ground, and in some places the soil
is honeycombed with hundreds of holes.
The crabs spend most of their time
collecting dead leaves, which they carry
in their claws, holding them up over
their heads, and drag down into their
burrows, into which they settle at the
least alarm.—Pearson's Magazine.

Crabs in Disguise.
Human beings are not the only crea-
tures that have discovered the ap-
petizing, though indigestible, qualities
of crabs, and some of these animals
have been compelled to resort to vari-
ous defensive measures. Disguise is
one of these and is practiced with
great effect by spider crabs.
These deliberately bite up seaweeds
and plant them on their backs, very
soon establishing a growth which har-
monizes perfectly with the surround-
ings and deceives many an enemy.
Should the weeds grow too vigorously,
the crab industriously prunes them
with his claws and every now and then
scrapes the whole lot off and starts a
fresh garden on his roof, so to speak.

The sponge crab behaves in a similar
manner, nipping off little bits of living
sponge and sticking them on his back,
where they grow vigorously. The
same end is served as in the other case.
It is very amusing to keep crabs of
one or other of these kinds in an aqua-
rium and deprive them of the usual
means of concealment.

They get very nervous and agitated
and try to cover themselves with bits
of paper or anything else that may be
provided. One such captive is said to
have had a little greatcoat made for
him, which he put on in a hurry as
soon as it was handed to him.

Why We Wink.
No satisfactory determination has
been made of the reason we wink.
Some suppose that the descent and re-
turn of the lid over the eye serve to
sweep or wash it off; others that cov-
ering of the eye gives it a rest from the
labor of vision. If only for an inap-
preciable instant. This view borrows
some force from the fact that the ac-
tion of winking is considerably used by
experimental physiologists to help
measure the fatigue which the eye suf-
fers.—Popular Science.

A German expert in the east points
out that as time goes on more and more
men are required to coerce China into
doing the will of another power. The
opium war required only 4,000 Euro-
peans, the Anglo-French war against
the Chinese 16,000 and 4,800 Indians.
The Japanese needed 95,000 men and
115,000 coolies, and today we find 90
men-of-war and almost 150,000 men at-
tempting to compel obedience from the
giant empire.

Inopportune.
"I just saw the young Widow Weeds
She looked just charming in her mourning."
said the pretty woman.
"I suppose," remarked her crocheting
husband, "that you wouldn't mind be-
ing a widow yourself."
"Oh, it's hateful of you to talk that
way, when you know I've got a blue-
silk waist that I haven't worn yet."—
Philadelphia Press.

Parrots.
Some parrots are very quick in ac-
quiring words and are generally fond
of displaying these new acquisitions,
but occasionally a bird will be pro-
foundly silent until the teacher de-
spairs of her mastering a certain
phrase or word; then all at once and
unexpectedly the "scholar" will repeat
her lesson.

Denmark has a tax for commercial
travelers. Its rate is \$42.88 for the
first firm and \$21.44 for every addi-
tional one where a man represents
more than one. good for one year.
The government finds it exceedingly
difficult to secure properly qualified
carpenters for the navy. Out of 21 ap-
plicants recently examined at the
Washington navy yard only three were
able to pass. Carpenters are paid from
\$1,200 to \$1,800 a year, according to
length of service, with added per cen-
tum for longevity and commutation
for quarters while on shore.

RUBBER HISTORY.

Man That Came With Columbus Saw
Haitians Playing Ball.

"The world was a long time learning
the uses and value of rubber," says H.
E. Armstrong in *Almslee's*. "For two
centuries after the Spaniards saw the
gum in the hands of natives of the new
world it was little more than a curiosi-
ty. Old Herrea, who went with Co-
lumbus on his second voyage, made a
note of an elastic ball which was mold-
ed from the gum of a tree. At their
games the nude Haitians made it
bound high in the air. The Aztecs were
familiar with the gum and called it *ule*,
and from them the Spaniards learned
to smear it on their coats to keep out
the wet. They had crossed the seas
for gold and never dreamed of a time
when the sticky mounds the Aztecs in-
diana drew from strange trees would
be worth more than the treasure of the
hills.

"Jose, king of Portugal, in 1555, com-
ed down to us as the wearer of a pair of
boots sent out to Para to be covered
with a waterproof gum. Yet 300 years
were to elapse before a Connecticut
Yankee should make a pair of boots of
rubber which would not decompose.
Dr. Priestly, author of a work on 'Per-
spective,' now forgotten, recorded that
caoutchouc (pronounced kachook) was
useful in small cubes for rubbing out
pencil marks; hence the name rubber.
The India linked with it refers to the
savages who gathered it in the Amazon
wilderness. Dr. Priestly's cubes were
half an inch long and sold for 3 shil-
lings, or 75 cents, apiece—a stiff price,
for the finest rubber today is \$1 a
pound. Its price for ten years has
ranged from 62 cents to \$1.00.

"The conversion of the gum to useful
purposes made but slow headway. The
first waterproof cloth in 1707 was the
work of an Englishman. It was tenta-
tive, and, of course, it would not stand
heat. In 1823 Charles Mackintosh of
Glasgow discovered naphtha and, dis-
solving rubber in it, produced a varnish
which, when spread on cloth, made it
really impervious to water. Most of
the rubber used in the world still comes
from equatorial South America, and
the forests where the Indians gathered
it are as dense today and almost as
little known to white men as in the
time of Cortes."

Why They Were Selected.
It has been recorded that General
Henry Knox, in 1783, was the "great-
est" of 11 distinguished officers of the
army, weighing 280 pounds. Noah
Brooks, in his book entitled "Henry
Knox," gives the following incident re-
lating to the general's full habit:
With a Captain Sargent, he was se-
lected to present the hard case of the
starving and naked men at Valley
Forge to the attention of a committee
of congress. One of the congressmen,
wishing to show his wit and sarcasm,
said that he had never seen a fatter
man than General Knox nor a better
dressed man than his associate.

Knox managed to keep his temper
and remained silent, but his subordi-
nate retorted, "The corps, out of re-
spect to congress and themselves, have
sent as their representative the only
man who had an ounce of superfluous
flesh on his body and the only other
man who possessed a complete suit of
clothes."

Our System of Notation.
Some system of notation has been
used since time out of memory. The
first record we have of it is of figures
written with a stick on a flat surface
covered with sand. Before that all
calculations were made with pebbles,
beans and the like. Even now the
Chinese do their calculating with little
stones or beads strung on wires, in a
frame. The Romans first used vertical
lines—I, II, III, etc.—to express num-
bers. The Arabic figures, which we
commonly use at the present time, are
of much earlier date.

The Arabic system is chiefly valua-
ble on account of the great conveni-
ence it affords by giving a figure a
value according to the place it occu-
pies in the line. By this system the
most enormous sums can be expressed
by the ten little characters which form
the numerical alphabet.

Metaphor.
The Minneapolis (Kan.) Messenger
says: "We once heard Mrs. Charlie
Chapman Catt eulogize Mrs. Stanton,
Harriet Beecher Stowe and Susan B.
Anthony as follows: 'These are the wo-
men who laid themselves down in the
dust, as it were, to form a bridge over
which you and I might go dry shod.'"
"Once we heard the president of
Brown university describe the old char-
ter oak, first as a safety valve, then as
a hearthstone, and at last he made a
lightning change and brought out the
old tree as the rudder to the ship of
state. That beat anything we ever
heard and the greater surprise, too,
coming as it did from such a profound
scholar."

Cheating the Cat.
The meanest man is around town in
many guises and in considerable num-
bers, but the meanest woman is a re-
cent discovery. She lives in Phila-
delphia, and for the sake of saving a
cent a day she cheats the cat by giving
her each morning a saucerful of milk,
and after about two teaspoonfuls of
it have been lapped up she empties the
milk with water and continues to do
so till evening. When remonstrated
with by her husband recently she said:
"Well, the cat doesn't know the dif-
ference. It looks like milk, anyhow,
and if I didn't thin it out for her I'd
have to have 2 cents' worth for break-
fast each day."—Philadelphia Record.

An Acquired Taste.
"Yes, there is something in a name.
There's my wife, for instance."
"What about her?"
"Why, her first name is Olive, and I
didn't like her at all at first."—Cleve-
land Plain Dealer.

Benjamin Ferguson, living ten miles
east of Dodge City, claims to be the
champion trapper of western Kansas.
During the winter he has killed 300
raccoons, coyotes and badgers, most of
which he skinned and sold.

The reported offer of an opal for the
English regalia by the commonwealth
of Australia is looked upon with dis-
favor by the opposition, as the stone
is said to be unlucky except to those
born in the month of October. None
of the children of the late queen or of
the present king were born in that
month.